

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 352
affirmative { Nays 65

¶128.27 [Roll No. 615]
YEAS—352

Abercrombie	Dunn	Kim
Ackerman	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Allen	Ehlers	King (NY)
Andrews	Ehrlich	Kingston
Arney	Emerson	Klecza
Baessler	Engel	Klink
Baker	English	Knollenberg
Baldacci	Ensign	Kolbe
Ballenger	Eshoo	Kucinich
Barcia	Etheridge	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Evans	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Lampson
Bass	Farr	Lantos
Bateman	Fattah	Latham
Becerra	Fawell	LaTourette
Bentsen	Fazio	Lazio
Bereuter	Filner	Levin
Berman	Foglietta	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bilbray	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Bilirakis	Ford	Linder
Bishop	Fossella	Lipinski
Blagojevich	Fowler	Livingston
Bliley	Fox	LoBiondo
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lofgren
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Bonilla	Frost	Lucas
Bonior	Furse	Luther
Bono	Gallagher	Maloney (CT)
Borski	Ganske	Maloney (NY)
Boswell	Gejdenson	Manton
Boucher	Gekas	Markey
Boyd	Gephardt	Martinez
Brown (CA)	Gibbons	Mascara
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Gilman	McCarthy (MO)
Bunning	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Burr	Gordon	McCrery
Burton	Goss	McDade
Buyer	Graham	McGovern
Callahan	Granger	McHale
Calvert	Green	McHugh
Camp	Greenwood	McInnis
Campbell	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Canady	Gutknecht	McKeon
Cardin	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Carson	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Castle	Hamilton	Meehan
Chambliss	Hansen	Meek
Christensen	Harman	Menendez
Clay	Hastert	Metcalf
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Clement	Hayworth	McDonald
Clyburn	Hefner	Miller (CA)
Combest	Herger	Miller (FL)
Condit	Hilliard	Minge
Cook	Hinchee	Mink
Cooksey	Hinojosa	Moakley
Costello	Hobson	Mollohan
Coyne	Holden	Moran (VA)
Cramer	Hooley	Morella
Cummings	Horn	Murtha
Cunningham	Houghton	Myrick
Danner	Hoyer	Nadler
Davis (FL)	Hulshof	Neal
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Nethercutt
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Ney
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Northup
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
DeGette	(TX)	Oberstar
Delahunt	Jefferson	Obey
DeLauro	Jenkins	Olver
DeLay	John	Ortiz
Dellums	Johnson (CT)	Owens
Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Oxley
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Packard
Dickey	Kanjorski	Pallone
Dicks	Kaptur	Pappas
Dingell	Kasich	Parker
Dixon	Kelly	Pascarell
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Pastor
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Doyle	Kennelly	Pease
Dreier	Kildee	Pelosi
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)

Pickering	Scott	Taylor (NC)
Pickett	Serrano	Thomas
Pitts	Shadegg	Thompson
Pomeroy	Shaw	Thornberry
Porter	Shays	Thune
Portman	Sherman	Thurman
Poshard	Shimkus	Tierney
Price (NC)	Shuster	Torres
Pryce (OH)	Sisisky	Towns
Rahall	Skaggs	Trafigant
Ramstad	Skeen	Turner
Rangel	Skelton	Upton
Redmond	Slaughter	Velazquez
Regula	Smith (MI)	Vento
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Riggs	Smith (OR)	Walsh
Rivers	Smith (TX)	Waters
Rodriguez	Smith, Adam	Watkins
Roemer	Smith, Linda	Watt (NC)
Rogan	Snyder	Watts (OK)
Rogers	Solomon	Waxman
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Rothman	Spence	Weller
Roukema	Spratt	Wexler
Eshoo	Stabenow	Weygand
Roybal-Allard	Rush	White
Sabo	Stenholm	Whitfield
Sanchez	Stokes	Wickert
Sanders	Strickland	Wise
Sandlin	Sununu	Wolf
Sawyer	Tanner	Woolsey
Saxton	Tauscher	Wynn
Schumer	Tauzin	Young (AK)

NAYS—65

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Pombo
Archer	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bachus	Hefley	Rohrabacher
Barr	Hill	Royce
Bartlett	Hilleary	Ryun
Barton	Hostettler	Salmon
Blunt	Hutchinson	Sanford
Brady	Inglis	Scarborough
Bryant	Istook	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Chabot	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Largent	Sessions
Coble	Manzullo	Snowbarger
Coburn	McIntosh	Stearns
Collins	Mica	Stump
Conyers	Moran (KS)	Stupak
Cox	Neumann	Talent
Crane	Norwood	Taylor (MS)
Crapo	Paul	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Paxon	Wamp
Everett	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (FL)
Goode	Petri	

NOT VOTING—16

Blumenauer	Hoekstra	Riley
Cubin	Klug	Schiff
Flake	Leach	Yates
Frank (MA)	McCollum	Young (FL)
Gillmor	McDermott	
Gonzalez	Quinn	

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶128.28 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS IN
PREPARATION FOR SINE DIE
ADJOURNMENT

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-391) the resolution (H. Res. 311) providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of first session sine die.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶128.29 NOTICE TO DISCHARGE—
PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT

Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to section 1025(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, gave notice of his

intention to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2631) disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

¶128.30 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE
REPORT—H.R. 1026

Mr. CASTLE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-392) on the bill of the Senate (S. 1026) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶128.31 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
NOTICE

Mr. ARMEY, pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 305, at 10:51 a.m. announced the speaker will recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII, with respect to the following bills and resolutions that may be considered on Saturday, November 8, 1997: H.R. 2534, Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reauthorization Act of 1997; H. Res. 122, Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives Regarding Tactile Currency for the Blind and Visually Impaired; H.R. 2614, Reading Excellence Act; S. 813, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997; S. 1377, American Legion Incorporation Amendments; S. 1139, Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997; S. 714, Extension and Improvement of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program; H.R. 2513, Taxpayer Relief Act Amendments; H.R. 2813, Medal of Honor Award to Robert R. Ingram; H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45; H.R. 1129, the Microenterprise Act; and H. Con. Res. 22, regarding religious persecution in Germany.

¶128.32 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

¶128.33 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Saturday, November 8, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, November 9, 1997.

¶128.34 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order for the Speaker to designate a time not later than November 9, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules originally debated on September 29, 1997.

¶128.35 FURTHER CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1998

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the special order of the House heretofore agreed to, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said special order.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶128.36 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—
APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, November 6, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶128.37 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC.

November 7, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶128.38 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundegran, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to Apalachicola-Chat-tahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the fol-

lowing title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 738. An Act to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.

¶128.39 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2367. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶128.40 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2367. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶128.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MENENDEZ, for November 4;

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for November 5

after 2:30 p.m. and for November 6;

To Ms. CARSON, for November 6;

To Mr. FORBES, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. MICA, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. PORTMAN, until 6:30 p.m. on November 6;

To Mr. YATES, for November 6 after 5:30 p.m. and November 7 after 11:00 a.m.;

To Mr. QUINN, for today after 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on November 8; and

To Mr. GILLMOR, for today after 5 p.m. and for November 8 and for November 9.

And then,

¶128.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

¶128.43 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105-387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Gulf war veterans' illnesses: VA, DOD, continue to resist strong evidence linking toxic causes to chronic health effects (Rept. No. 105-388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 95. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact (Rept. No. 105-389). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2264. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-390). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 311. Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die (Rept. No. 105-391). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1026. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Rept. No. 105-392). Ordered to be printed.

¶128.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2864. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2865. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any individual from making a contribution to a candidate for election for Federal office which is not accompanied by a written certification that the contribution consists solely of personal funds of the individual; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for the House of Representatives or the Senate to raise at least 50 percent of their contributions from individuals residing in the district or State involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independ-